

give the extent of damage nor confirm border reports that Consul Simpich had fled before the mob and that the American shield had been dragged through the streets.

Seeking Settlement.
In announcing he had been advised by his foreign office of the order for the release of the prisoners, Mr. Arredondo said his information was that General Carranza had taken the step "because he did not desire to aggravate the relations between the two countries."

Mr. Arredondo issued the following statement, understood to be based largely on the language of his dispatch from Mexico City:

"I have been confident from the first that the American soldiers would be released. There was at no time any other intention on the part of the de facto government.

Attitude of Friendship.
"The attitude of the first chief has steadfastly been one of friendship toward the United States, prompted always by a desire to avoid conflict and promote the welfare of both governments.

"In the situation that exists it should be borne in mind that it has not been brought about by any act which could be attributed either to the government or to the Mexican people, but is due entirely to the predetermined intentions of an irresponsible criminal."

SLAVS' CAPTIVES NUMBER 210,000

Powerful German Attack
North of Thiaumont
Repulsed.

LONDON, June 29.—The capture of more than 10,000 additional prisoners in the fighting on the southern Russian front was announced by Petrograd today. This brings the total captures claimed since the Russian offensive began to nearly 210,000 officers and men.

The statement says the Russians inflicted a great defeat on the Teutonic troops between the Dniester and Pruth rivers, capturing three lines of trenches. Heavy fighting in other sections of the front has not caused the intensity of the struggle at Verdun to diminish. Another powerful attack was delivered Wednesday night by the Germans near the Thiaumont redoubt, north of the citadel. Like the preceding assaults, this was checked, the Paris war office declares.

In the Champagne a French raid near Thure penetrated German positions as far as the second line of defense, where sheltering works were blown up.

STATE RESTS IN KNIGHT HEARING; DEFENSE BEGINS

Embry Reserves Right to Introduce Letters If Court Allows It.

County Attorney Embry concluded the introduction of testimony and evidence for the state in the trial of Jess Knight, accused of killing George E. Long, and rested at 11:45 o'clock this morning. Before announcing the state would rest, Embry reserved the right to introduce several letters said to have been written by Jess Knight to his brother, John, before the killing and in which is shown there was trouble between the Knight brothers and Long, who was chief of the Sulzberger and Sons' fire department.

The last witness called to the state by the prosecution was Superintendent Eagle of the S. and S. plant. Shortly after the tragedy, Eagle said, he was called to the plant. He described the

PERSHING COUNTS ON THESE MEN IN MEXICO



Left to Right: Capt. A. E. Phillips, Lieut. Henry A. Meyer and Lieut. D. H. Scott.

These three men are valuable aids to Pershing in his Mexican operations. Lieutenant Meyer, while leading a detachment of the Tenth cavalry picked up on the desert three troopers sent by Captain Meyer with a report of the engagement which took place at Carrizal. Captain Phillips is at the head of the machine gun troop, Tenth cavalry. Lieutenant H. D. Scott is a son of General Hugh L. Scott, commander-in-chief of the United States army.

position in which he found Long's body and told of his company offering and paying \$50 reward for the apprehension of the Knight brothers.

Testimony Corroborated.
In presenting the state's case, Embry placed four eye witnesses on the stand, namely: Tom Nicholas, Mark Crosswell, Fred Swenson, and Herbert Simmons. Their testimony, as to the material facts concerning the shooting of Long by Jess Knight and the events before and after the tragedy, was identical. Vigorous attempts of the defense to shake and discredit it failed.

Herbert Simmons, the last eye witness called, testified this morning. He was twenty years old today, he said. He denied that either of the Knights, Long or any of the other boys in the room at the time of the shooting, had been drinking that night.

Testimony for Defense.
S. A. Warner, member of the field hospital, Oklahoma national guard, here from Fort Sill on special leave of absence, called as a defense witness out of time because his leave expired today, said Tom Nicholas told him and another man by Nicholas "shot" Long's revolver immediately after the shooting. Nicholas, on the stand, denied that he threw the gun away. No witness has testified that Long had a gun that night. He named two persons who had said Long's reputation was bad, but admitted that those two were afraid of Long because they had stolen something.

It is expected that the defense will conclude introduction of testimony by Friday night. The case may go to the jury Saturday night.

CHICAGO HAS OPEN AIR RECRUITING STATION

CHICAGO, June 29.—An open air recruiting station was ready for business in Grant park here today. It was erected under the direction of Capt. Franklin R. Kenney, U. S. A., and will be operated for the national guard as well as for the regular army. Army officers, slept in the tents provided Wednesday night and will continue indefinitely. It is said preparations have been made for a big rush of recruits today.

CONVICT WAS NOT POISONED, REPORT

University Chemist Makes
Positive Declaration to
State Board.

No trace of poison was found in the stomach of Bill Irwin, aged convict, who died in the penitentiary about two months ago, according to a report submitted to the state board of affairs this morning by Dr. Edwin DeBarr, chemist at the state university.

At the time of Irwin's death, it was reported among the prisoners that the man had been poisoned, and it was to clear up the mystery that the board of affairs ordered an analysis of the contents of Irwin's stomach.

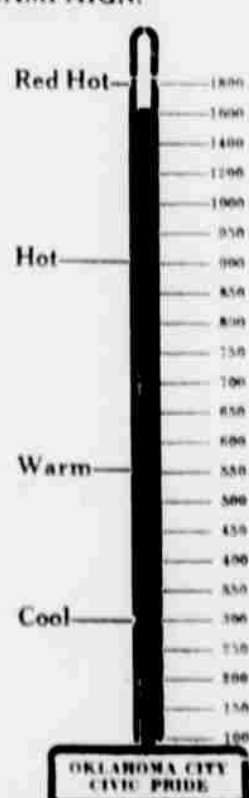
In his report to the board of affairs Dr. DeBarr says:

"This is to certify that I examined the organs of Bill Irwin, for poisoning, sent me by the deputy sheriff at McAlester on the request of the surgeons at McAlester, and have found no poisons whatever in any of them. I made a very careful examination, making in all three complete analyses, with the results above mentioned. The man did not die from poisoning."

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WIDOW WANTS ESTATE ADMINISTERED SOON

Elizabeth L. Coombs, widow of C. Frank Coombs, who died June 22, filed a petition in the county court today for appointment as administratrix of his estate, valued at \$13,000, of which real estate is valued at \$12,000 and \$1,000 in personal property. The only other heir is Vivian Coombs, Henry Mrs. Coombs asked immediate appointment, for the reason that some of the money left by her late husband belonged to the Odd Fellows' lodge, of which Mr. Coombs was treasurer.

Vital Statistics

DEATHS

Jack Charles, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Griffiths, died Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the family residence, 714 West Eleventh street. Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 1 o'clock in the chapel at Perrine and Habert's undertaking establishment by Dr. L. Frank Reagh.

Tabloid News for Busy Folk

SENTENCED TO JAIL.—Ernest Smith, convicted ten days ago on a charge of violating the prohibition law, was sentenced by County Judge Beck today to serve six months in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$500.

RYDER HEARING DELAYED.—Further hearing on the contents in the Earl O. Ryder case was continued today until Friday morning on account of illness of one of the attorneys in the case.

DANCE TONIGHT.—The Timmerary club will give a dance in the English at Columbus hall tonight at 9 o'clock.

UNDERGOES OPERATION.—J. C. Standiford, who was operated upon

yesterday at St. Anthony's hospital, was reported to be getting along nicely today.

WOMAN FIRES AT THREE.—Mrs. Neal O. Sullivan of 615 West Twentieth street, shot at a negro she found in the dining room of her home yesterday afternoon. Officers arrested Matthew Thomas after a hot chase.

SURGEON TO FORT SILL.—Dr. George D. McLean of this city, who recently served six months in the medical corps of the British army at the European front, has been commissioned in the Oklahoma national guard medical corps and expected to report at Fort Sill today.

RIG. ANIMAL CONTRACT.—The United States government has placed an order for 10,000 horses and 4,000 mules, for army service, with Davis & Younger and W. T. Hales, dealers at the Oklahoma National stockyards. The contract amounts to \$1,800,000. Inspections will begin July 1 and deliveries are to be completed within 110 days. The same dealers are under contract with Italy and France also.

SHRINE AIDS FLOOD VICTIMS.—The shrine of Oklahoma City has donated \$500 to aid flood sufferers here. The money to be paid as the Protestant association needs it. One hundred dollars has been paid to date.

BUDGET OF SCHOOLS.—Clerk Farrey reported to the school board yesterday that operation of the city schools the coming term will cost \$262,222.88 and that only \$350,000 will be received under the 5-mill levy. Total expenses will reach \$414,000, he said. President Edwards stated that the board would ask for a sixth mill and a small bond issue. He said the Lincoln school building and Eugene Field school needed extensions and repairs. President Edwards also suggested a separate high school for girls.

DEPUTY SHERIFF RESIGNS.—W. H. Gasper, a deputy sheriff from Sulphur, this morning gave the Oklahoma City police a description of Ellis Carter, a negro wanted in Murray county on a charge of perjury. Gasper has tendered his resignation to the sheriff of Murray county and expects to become a resident of Oklahoma City.

BUDGET WORK CONTINUED.—Members of the city commission spent a great part of last night and this morning over the estimates of their several departments in preparation of the annual budget. They had not completed the work at noon today, but announced that the budget would be practically the same as last year.

BILL SHOCKS COMMISSION.—It was a distinct shock to the members of the city commission when a bill was presented at the last regular meeting of that body by the Severn Paying company amounting to \$133,167.70. The applicants set forth that the improper assessment of adjoining property for paying laid in 1911 rendered the bonds unmarketable. The matter is now being argued by City Counselor Shear.

CLAIM BECAUSE OF FLOOD.—Lula E. Gilbert, a property owner in Walnut Grove addition to the city, has filed a claim with the city amounting to \$780 for damage to her property because of the recent overflow of the North Canadian river in that locality.

FAIN TO PAW HUSKA.—United States Attorney John Fain was expected to go to Pawhuska today on government business.

AUTO TAG LAW ENFORCED.—The new ordinance which enables the city to enforce the state law relative to the carrying of identification tags on automobiles, now in force. Drivers of motor cars are subject to arrest if they do not carry tags even though the regular license tag has not been supplied them. The law compels registration and the carrying of the number for identification.

BIDS FOR AUDIT WORK.—The city commissioners have authorized the city clerk to advertise for bids for auditing of the city books for the fiscal year ending June 30.

PUBLIC MEETINGS RESTRICTED.—Under the ordinance, enacted with an emergency clause at the last regular session of the city commissioners, persons desiring to preach or lecture on the streets of Oklahoma City,

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Ribbon Sale 17c
Ribbons, values to 10c, in floral designs, checks, plain muslins and taffetas, 2-inch widths, 20c values—17c.

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RIVER FALLING RAPIDLY.—Reports reaching the office of General Manager Knox indicate that the river is falling rapidly at points between Oklahoma City and El Reno along the Oklahoma Railway company's line. It is believed that the overflow water will be off the central avenue line in the city the East Capitol Hill line by evening.

INTERURBAN FINISHED JULY 15.—The interurban electric railway from Oklahoma City will not be completed until about July 15, according to C. B. Treat, engineer in charge of the work. The company had expected the line to be completed by July 1, but delay in receiving some of the materials prevented.

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